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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: *In Re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., Docket No. 080121-WS*

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing please find Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.'s ("AUF") Late-Filed Composite Exhibit No. 13 from the Customer Service Hearing held on July 8, 2008 in Lakeland, Florida, which consists of the original Affidavits of Publication of Legal Notice in the *Highlands Today*, *DeSoto Sun*, and *News-Press* for the Customer Service Hearing in Sebring, Florida on July 7, 2008, and *The Ledger* and *The Zephyrhills News* for the Customer Service Hearing in Lakeland, Florida on July 8, 2008.

Please acknowledge receipt of these filings by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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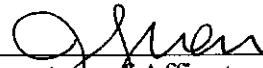
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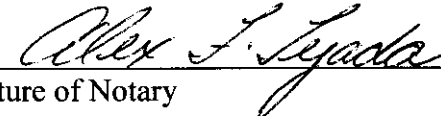


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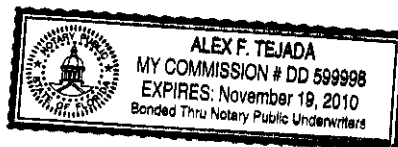
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Olympic Torch's Arrival In Tibet Postponed

Possible Protests Force Change

Associated Press

BEIJING — Organizers of the Olympic torch relay said Monday the flame's arrival in Tibet would be postponed, but declined to give an exact date for the torch's journey through the region, which has been shrouded in secrecy.

The torch was originally supposed to travel through Tibet on June 18 or 19 before heading to China's largely Muslim region of Xinjiang and Qinghai province.

Instead, it will travel through Xinjiang this week and then head to Tibet, said Li Lizhi of the Beijing Olympic torch relay center of the organizing committee for the games.

Li refused to give an exact date for the torch's arrival in Tibet.

It was not clear why the change was made, but the route through Tibet has been kept secret.

Foreign journalists are still forbidden from entering Tibet, where a violent uprising in ethnic Tibetan areas throughout China in March led to a security clampdown in the region.

The route has been criticized by Tibet activist groups who see it as an attempt by Beijing to symbolize its control over Tibet.

China says it has ruled Tibet for centuries, although many Tibetans say their homeland was essentially independent for much of that time.

The torch's stop in Tibet — originally set for three days — was cut to one last month to make way for a switch in the visit to Sichuan province, the site of the May 12 earthquake.

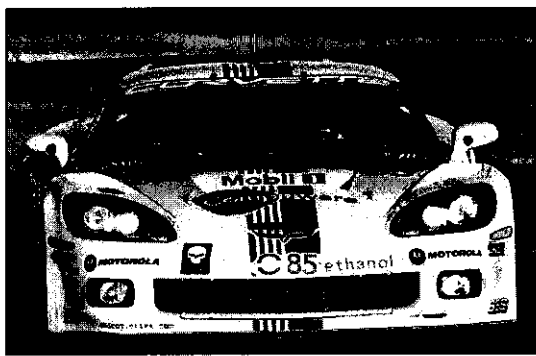
The torch relay was also stopped for three days after the earthquake to mark an official mourning period.

So far the torch has had a smooth relay in mainland China, uninterrupted by the protests over Tibet and human rights that dogged parts of its international tour.

Last month, Chinese mountaineers raised the Olympic torch at the summit of Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, producing the triumphant image that China has longed for in the run-up to the Beijing Olympics.

The Everest torch was separate from the main Olympic flame, which is on a three-month tour of China after a one-month trip around the world.

Activists upset with Chinese government policies, especially pro-Tibet independence groups, used the trip around the world to stage protests to highlight their causes.



Highlands Today photo by Courtesy photo

The Corvette No. 63 team of Jan Magnussen, Johnny O'Connell and Ron Fellows finished second in the GT1 class at the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

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Ulrich, Head of Audi Motorsport. "But we proved that we are a really strong team and have the technology. That's what we are here for."

McNish agreed. "This was probably one of the hardest races I've ever been involved in. The Peugeot guys put us under a lot of pressure. We put them under a lot of pressure. But finally we got it."

Defending Series GT2 champions Mika Salo and Janne Melo have had a disastrous start to their season in the American Le Mans Series, but came to Le Mans along with teammate Gianmaria Bruni dedicated to redeeming themselves and the Risi squad.

"This was an excellent job by everyone," said Melo. "The Michelin tires were very consistent. It wasn't easy especially through the night with the weather. A great job by my teammates. It was a fantastic Ferrari performance."

Ferraris held the top four positions and won for the first time at Le Mans since a 2003 GT1 victory.

In GT1 David Brabham, who drives during the regular season for Paton Highcroft Racing's Acura LMP2 team, guided his Aston Martin DBR9 along with teammates Darren Turner and Antonio Garcia to victory over a

pair of Corvette Racing Corvette C6.Rs from the American Le Mans Series. It was Brabham's second consecutive win at La Sarthe.

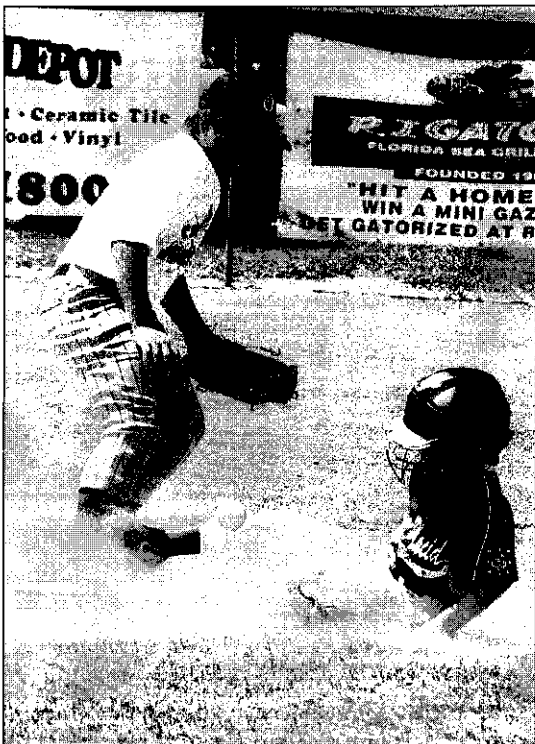
The Corvette No. 63 team of Jan Magnussen, Johnny O'Connell — the Series GT1 championship leaders — and Ron Fellows finished second. Oliver Gavin, Olivier Beretta and Max Papis finished third in the No. 64 Corvette.

"We have nothing to be ashamed of," said O'Connell. "Corvette Racing did a great job. Losing two years in a row but being on same lap is tough to take. We're going to come back and fight."

"This was a lot harder than last year," said Brabham's teammate Turner. "Weather was such a factor throughout the night. It's always a great battle with the Corvettes."

In LMP2, Penske Racing driver Sascha Maassen, driving for Team Essex in a Porsche RS Spyder with teammates John Nielsen and Casper Elgaard, finished second in class.

The next round of the American Le Mans Series is the American Le Mans Northeast Grand Prix. The race is scheduled for 2 p.m. ET on Saturday, July 12 at Lime Rock Park. SPEED will televise the race from noon to 3 p.m. ET on Sunday, July 13. XM Satellite Radio will air the event live on XM Sports Nation Channel 144. Additional live coverage from American Le Mans Radio and IMSA's Live Timing & Scoring also will be available at americanlemons.com.



Highlands Today photo by MARK PINSON

Lake Placid's Sam Weber-Callaham steals second base during Sunday's Dixie AAA District 8 game against Okeechobee American at Max Long Complex.

DIXIE

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Pough to plate Peck for a 2-0 lead. Cook pitched the first two innings and the right-hander earned the win by limiting Avon Park to one hit.

Sebring, which has scored 49 runs in four games, erupted in the bottom of the second inning.

Nick Staffieri singled, stole second and scored on Jordan Austin's single to center field.

Gerig Blackman reached on a fielder's choice and a walk to Jordan Acevedo loaded the bases.

Rowdy Sebring looped an RBI single down the right-field line and Cook followed with a two-run double.

Matthew Portis came on in relief of Pough, but the Avon Park right-hander plunked three consecutive batters.

Anthony Torres came on in relief and Jason Cannon greeted him with a two-run double down the left-field line.

Cannon stole third and scored on a wild pitch to give Sebring a 13-0 lead.

"We started the tournament a little slow with the bats," said coach Cannon. "But we've gotten better with each game we've played."

"We're taking good swings and being ag-

gressive at the plate and we need to keep doing that."

Sebring tacked on four more runs in the third inning capped by Cannady's RBI single for a 17-0 advantage.

Alex Gomez came on in relief for Sebring and gave up three runs, but retired the last Avon Park batter on a ground out for the win because of the 10-run mercy rule.

Now, only Okeechobee American stands in the way of a District 8 title.

"We've clinched a trip to state, but we want to go as district champions," said coach Cannon. "Even though we beat Okeechobee American once, we respect them and know we're going to have to come ready to play ball. "We have all our pitchers ready to go and we don't want to have to come back for a game on Tuesday night."

"If we hit the ball, throw strikes and play defense, we should win."

Okeechobee American 11, Lake Placid 0

Okeechobee American broke open a close game with a big third inning en route to an 11-0 win over Lake Placid on Sunday in a game shortened to four innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

The loss eliminated Lake Placid from the double-elimination tournament, while Okeechobee American faced Sebring on Monday night.

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Before the Florida Public Service Commission Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearings

Docket No. 080121-W5

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Date and Time: July 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
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Board Chambers (Room 8104)
600 South Commerce Street
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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

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In the matter of **Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearings** in the court was published in said newspaper in the issues of

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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Kathy Allebach
personally known to me or who has produced

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Notary Public

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STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF PASCO:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Erica Simons who on oath says he is Associate Editor/Staff Reporter of The Zephyrhills News, a newspaper published in Zephyrhills in Pasco County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearing in the matter of Docket No. 080121-WS in the Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of June 19, 2008

Affiant further says that said Zephyrhills News is a newspaper published at Zephyrhills, in said Pasco County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pasco County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Zephyrhills, in said Pasco County, Florida for a period of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Erica Simons

Associate Editor/Staff Reporter

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 19th day of June 2008

[Signature]

Notary Public



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My commission expires _____

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Phone: 863.834.6000

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
THE LEDGER
Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

Case No's:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Paula Freeman, who on oath says that she is Inside Classified Sales Manager, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being

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Public Notice

In the matter of Commission Customer Service Hearings

concerning Docket NO. 080121-WS Aqua America

was published in said newspaper in the issues of 6-17; 2008

Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, Is said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Signed: 

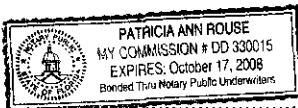
Paula Freeman
Inside Classified Sale Manager
Who is personally known to me.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th

day of July A.D. 2008


Notary Public

(Seal)



My Commission Expires.....

Before the Florida Public Service Commission
Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearings

Docket No. 080121-WS

Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington counties, Florida by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility)

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Date and Time: July 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
Place: Lakeland City Hall
City Commission Chambers (3rd Floor)
228 S. Massachusetts Avenue
Lakeland, FL 33801

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

At the hearing, customers will be given an opportunity to present testimony and other evidence concerning the Utility's proposed rates, quality of service, and any and all issues in the case relating to the proposed changes in rates and charges. **AGAIN, CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO PRESENT TESTIMONY ARE URGED TO APPEAR PROMPTLY AT EACH SCHEDULED HEARING TIME BECAUSE THE SERVICE HEARING MAY BE ADJOURNED EARLY IF NO WITNESSES ARE PRESENT TO TESTIFY.** All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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Copies of the petition and minimum filing requirements are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Polk County Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748 Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027	Polk County Library City Hall - 228 S. Massachusetts Avenue Lakeland, Florida 33801 Phone: 863.834.6000
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Place: Highlands County Administration Building
Board Chambers (Room B104)
600 South Commerce Street
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Leesburg, Florida 34748
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Phone: 352.435.4027

Highlands County Library
319 W. Center Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870
Phone: 863.402.6716

Desoto County Library
125 N. Hillsborough Ave.
Arcadia, FL 34266

Ft. Myers - Lee County Library
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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DESOTO:


Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Miranda Fields, who on oath says that he is employee of the DeSoto Sun, a newspaper published at Charlotte Harbor in Charlotte County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal notice, that was published in said newspaper in the issues of::

June 17, 2008

Affiant further says that the said newspaper is a newspaper published at Charlotte Harbor, in said Charlotte County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Charlotte County, Florida, Sarasota County, Florida and DeSoto County, Florida, each day and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in Punta Gorda, in said Charlotte County, Florida, for a period of 1 year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he or she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.


(Signature of Affiant)

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th of June, 2008


(Signature of Notary Public)
Tami Jewell



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